

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service



A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning Aug 1, 2012, and ending Dec 31, 2012

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: HOUSE OF PRAISE CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP INC. 138 HOLLOW DR STROUDSBURG PA 18360. D Employer identification number: 06-1709680. E Telephone number: (917) 497-5549. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual (checked), Other (specify). H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: N/A. J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3), 501(c) ( ), (insert no), 4947(a)(1) or 527 (checked).

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 3,702.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I (checked).

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, Column (A), Column (B). Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received (3,702); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Investment income; 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory; 6 Gaming and fundraising events; 6a Gross income from gaming; 6b Gross income from fundraising events; 6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events; 6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events; 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 7b Less: cost of goods sold; 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 8 Other revenue; 9 Total revenue (3,702); 10 Grants and similar amounts paid; 11 Benefits paid to or for members; 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits; 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors (250); 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance; 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping (61); 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) (2,230); 17 Total expenses (2,541); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (1,161); 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (1,161).

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42a The organization's books are in care of SONIA HAMILTON Telephone no. (917) 497-5549
Located at 138 HOLLOW DR STROUDSBURG PA ZIP + 4 18360

42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country.

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with Yes/No columns for question 46. Answer: No (X)

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

Table with Yes/No columns for question 47. Answer: No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

Table with Yes/No columns for question 48. Answer: No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with Yes/No columns for question 49a. Answer: No

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with Yes/No columns for question 49b. Answer: No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC); (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation; (e) Estimated amount of other compensation.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Table with Yes/No columns for question 52. Answer: No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here: Signature of officer (Noel Hamilton), Date (07/01/13), Type or print name and title (DIRECTOR)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (TED MEJIA), Preparer's signature (TED MEJIA), Date (07/01/13), Check if self-employed, PTIN (P00715059), Firm's name (POCONO BUSINESS CENTER), Firm's address (17 POCONO BLVD, MOUNT POCONO, PA 18344-1435), Firm's EIN (27-1283023), Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Answer: No



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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses**

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Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)

<u>SOUND EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>650.</u>
<u>BUSINESS CARDS</u>	<u>61.</u>
<u>LEADERSHIP BOOKS</u>	<u>157.</u>
<u>MISC</u>	<u>798.</u>
<u>INTERNET INSTALLATION</u>	<u>224.</u>
<u>SOUND EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>340.</u>
Total	<u><u>2,230.</u></u>